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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name; and

We believe we are the original, first and [X] joint [] sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND TREATING CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS**

described and claimed in

[X] the attached specification, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/709,782, filed May 27, 2004, claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/473,383, filed May 27, 2003.

[] the specification filed \_\_\_\_\_, as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

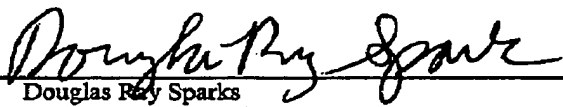
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as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

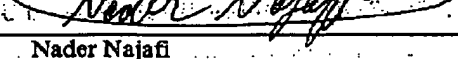
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We further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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